S.No.	Train No.
3	2005/2006 New Delhi-Kalka Shatabdi Express
4.	2007/2008 Chennai-Mysore Shatabdi Express
5.	2009/2010 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Shatabdi Express
6.	2011/2012 New Delhi-Chandigarh Shatabdi Express
7.	2013/2014 New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express
8.	2015/2016 New Delhi-Ajmer Shatabdi Express
9.	2017/2018 New Delhi-Dehradun Shatabdi Express
10.	2019/2020 Howrah-Bokaro Steel City Shatabdi Express
11.	2021/2022 Howrah-Rourkela Shatabdi Express
12.	2023/2024 Chennai-Coimbatore Shatabdi Express
13.	2027/2028 Mumbai CST-Pune Shatabdi Express
14.	2029/2030 New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express

(b) The Train-wise cost analysis is not done on the Railways.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) The criteria for introduction of trains on the Indian Railways is not based only on the traffic survey but also on popular demand and anticipated growth of traffic. The occupancy figure of most of these trains is very satisfactory. However, to improve the occupancy of some of the trains which are not being fully patronised, various steps are being taken, e.g., conversion of Shatabdi Express train into a superfast intercity train.

Frequency of trains between Travandrum and Ernakulam

*355. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the frequency of trains is very less between Trivandrum and Ernakulam via Alleppey; and

(b) if so, whether Government will introduce more trains on this route?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Sir, four pairs of trains are currently running between Ernakulam and Trivandrum via Alleppey. Introduction of additional trains in this sector has been examined but not found feasible due to operational constraints of line capacity and non availability of terminal/maintenance facilities at both Ernakulam and Trivandrum stations.

Amount Spent on Medicines

*356. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the per capita amount spent by the Central Government on medicines in the country in Seventh and Eighth Five Year Plans, State-wise, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): The per capita amount spent on medicines in respect of the major Centrally Sponsored disease control programmes viz., Malaria, TB and Leprosy during the Seventh and Eighth Five Year Plan periods, State-wise, is given in the Statement being laid on the Table of the House (Annexure-I) [*See* Appendix 184, Annexure No. 73] In calculating the per capita expenditure, the total assistance given in the form of medicines has been divided by the population of the State as per 1991 Census figures.

The per capita expenditure on drugs, vaccines etc. provided under the Family